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## Grayling Track Squad Begins Outdoor Work

After three days of workouts in the Grayling High gym this past week, members of the Viking track squad of 1964 are planning on getting out of doors this week for practice.

Coach Bruce Smith has a squad of about 40 working out at this time. He has a nucleus of 11 letter winners from last season upon which to build. Besides this eleven about thirty others are out for practice in hopes of making this year's squad.

Letter winners out are: Jim Young, Bill Joseph, Terry Smith, John Sorenson, Mark Anderson, Pat Buron, Curt Feldhauser, Richard Smith, Randy Thompson, Bill Tinker and Kerry Clough.

Young, who was last year's conference 440 yard dash champ, is expected to again be tops in the relay and will help out in the relays. Joseph is expected to compete in the dashes and possibly the broad jump. Terry Smith will also be in several dash events and also in the relays. Sorenson will be one of Grayling's best men in the mile. Anderson is expected to give the Vikings a lift in the relays providing a knee injury suffered in skiing competition rounds into condition. Buron will also be a relay runner with Feldhauser expected to enter both hurdle events. Richard Smith is also a quarter miler and also a relay team member. Thompson also will compete in the 440 and relays. Tinker will be one of Grayling's half-milers and Clough is expected to compete in the mile and several other events. The shot put and pole vault events appear to be Grayling's weakest spots at the present time.

This year's track schedule is mostly set with just a few minor adjustments to be made. It should be ready for publication next week, coach Smith stated.

## Cancer Crusade April 13th - 17th

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- See your doctor immediately if any of the Cancer's Seven Danger Signals lasts more than two weeks.
- See your doctor every year for a health checkup.

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## Church School Plans Annual Camp Dinner

The Michelson Methodist church school is sponsoring a cafeteria style dinner on Thursday, April 9, serving from 5:30 to 7 p. m. in the church dining rooms. On the menu will be a choice of Swiss steak, fried chicken, meat loaf, vegetables and beverages. Proceeds from the dinner will go to fund children to camp this summer.

Chairmen of the dinner and women are Mrs. Jack Fenton and Mrs. Robert Lovell. Mrs. Melvin is in charge of the dining

## Frederic Names Honor Graduates



Sharon Plagens



Margaret Madill

## FRED BEAR TO PREMIER FILMS AT BOW BANQUET

ALBION — Fred Bear will premier his latest archery adventure films at the Michigan Bow Hunters Association's annual big game awards banquet at Albion on April 18.

The Grayling bow-maker's recent and highly successful tiger hunt in India will be highlighted, as will Bear's Alaskan brown bear stalks.

The MBH fete will be held in the National Guard armory here. Trophies for the largest deer and bear bagged by MBH members will be awarded, along with pins and patches for all Michigan-Bow Hunters who scored with white-tails or bruins during the 1963 archery season.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Wesley LaGrow

Monday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held at the Chief Shoppengators Motor Hotel this week. Lorne Douglas was presented with an 8 year perfect attendance tab to go on his membership pin.

Due to a directors meeting at which there was a great deal of business to discuss, the program was eliminated.

## What - Where - When

- April 8 — Republican County meeting to appoint state convention delegates, 8 p. m. at courthouse.
- April 9 — All Home Extension Council members' program planning meeting, 1:30 p. m. at courthouse.
- April 9 — Women's public cancer film, 1:45 p. m. at the GHS.
- April 10 — Hootenanny Variety show by Grayling Band Boosters, 7:30 p. m. GHS gym.
- April 11 — Bake Sale by RLDS Women's Dept., Burns Hardware, 10 a. m.
- April 12 — Peterson Classic Tournament Qualifications, 7 p. m. Men Wanted. Sign up now!
- April 15 — Past Matron's OES meet at Isa Russell's, 7:30 p. m. Note date change.
- April 16 — Frederic Woman's Club meets at Evelina Allen's with Abbie Madill as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.
- April 16 — Library Week Tea at County Library, 1-5 p. m. by Woman's Club. Public invited.
- April 17-18 — OES Rummage sale, 9-5 at the Masonic Hall.
- April 18 — Table-setting contest and luncheon by W. S. C. S., noon at M. M. church.
- April 20 — Woman's Club 6:00 p. m. at the club house. Potluck dinner. National Guard warehouse tour at 7:30 p. m.
- April 23 — Special communication of Grayling Lodge 356 F & AM to confer the F. C. degree, 7:30 p. m.
- April 24 — Methodist Men's cabinet meeting at Glen Noland's, 7:30 p. m.
- April 29 — Woman's Club Style Show, M. M. church, 6:30 p. m. For tickets contact Mrs. Tom Haugh or Mrs. Glen Nolan.
- May 1 — Rummage Sale, M. M. church by W.S.C.S.
- May 15-16 — Rummage Sale, St. Mary's Hall, 9-5 & 9-noon. Help

## Warning Issued For Local Kite Flyers

Kites and kilowatts don't mix. This is the word of caution from M. D. Porter, district manager for Consumers Power Company, who today made his annual appeal to youngsters to observe good safety while kite flying.

"Nobody wants to stop children from kite flying," Mr. Porter said, "because it's fun and it's part of Spring every year."

"But children should be told by parents and teachers that even a small wire carrying electric current can become a danger if a kite strikes it while the child is holding the kite string."

Here are the simple rules Mr. Porter hopes the children will follow:

- Use only wood and paper or plastic kites; use none containing metal.
- Use only plain string, never any gift-wrap string which contains metallic threads, and never weight a kite tail with any metal.
- Never go out in wet or rainy weather to tempt lightning.
- Never, never fly a kite in a yard, street or alley where electric lines are even nearby. Go to a park or field well away from any kind of wires. Those lines you think are phone lines are probably electric lines.
- Don't climb a tree or pole or television antenna to free a kite caught in wires even if you have chased a runaway kite for blocks. Just forget it!
- Have fun!
- Mr. Porter said the annual warning to kite flyers is made with their safety in mind. He said that incidents of kites tangling in electric power lines were frequent enough in Michigan to convince him that the annual warning from parents and teachers to kite-flying children is more than worth while.
- "It will save lives," he concluded.

## Grayling Sophomores Plan For Annual Play Set For Friday, April 17th

The Sophomore Class of Grayling High school will present a play entitled "Off the Track," on Friday, April 17, at 8 o'clock in the high school gym. Tickets are priced at 50¢ for adults, and 35¢ for students.

Stage manager of the production is John Millikin, with Sylvia Leas the Make-up manager.

The Sophomores extend a cordial invitation to parents and friends to attend the play. In the cast are: Fickie, Laraine Leitz, as Betty, Janice Stewart, as Joan, Nancy Fenton, as Mrs. Guarino, Darlene Portwood, playing the part of Antonia Guarino is Rhea Stripe, Mrs. Vanderventer, Linda Knibbs, Pidge, Anne Marie Church, Evalina, Janet Rowland, Willie, Mike Gardiner, Morgan, Joe Renaud, Silas, Art Wakeley, Bill, Terry Wright, and Oscar Poyenby, Mark Day.

## Mrs. Dorothy Rasinen Dies In Detroit

Mrs. Dorothy B. Rasinen passed away at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit on Thursday, April 2, following a coronary attack suffered earlier at her home in Detroit. She was 53 years old.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, she was born July 22, 1910 in Grayling. She grew up here, graduating from Grayling High school in 1929. In 1932 she graduated from the Grayling Mercy Nurses training. She was married to Edwin Rasinen on March 4, 1934, in Detroit, and made her home in that city from then on. The Rasinens also maintained a summer home at Eagle Point, Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Rasinen was a member of the Registered Nurses Association of Michigan, and of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Detroit. She was active in the church nursery.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin, a daughter, Cherie, at home, two brothers, Frank of Grayling and Arthur of Montague, two sisters, Frances May of Grayling and Mrs. Helen Daniels of Midland.

Funeral services were held at the Westminster Presbyterian church on Saturday, April 4th, and at 2 o'clock on Monday, April 6, at the Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling. The Rev. Alfred C. Penning officiated and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery with Elmer Penning, Harold Hatfield Jr., Lewis Konvicka, Dr. Paul Junttila, Clement Blaine, and James Post serving as pallbearers.

Here to attend the services besides her husband and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. George Bugby of Pinconning, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby of Mancelona.

The county society is most grateful to all for their generous help. Your contribution goes to support such causes as services to the armed forces and veterans, disaster relief, aid, water safety and nursing services; Red Cross in Schools and Colleges; Blood programs, volunteer supporting services and international activities.

International Red Cross is now in its one hundred and first year. Thanks to those who have supported

## Grayling Bowhunters Elect New Club Officers

Tuesday, March 31st, members of the Grayling Bowhunters held a meeting between rounds of indoor league shooting at their clubhouse. First in the order of business was the election of officers to serve in 1964.

New President is Bob Kelly, with Stan Madsen, past-president, getting the V. P. spot. Becky Fall was installed as the new Secretary-Treasurer.

The G. B. H. Board of Directors consists of Bob Smock, Howard Hatfield, Bill Stewart, Nels Olson, Bob Kelly, Stan Madsen and Becky Fall. Building Committee members are Stan Madsen, Bob Smock and Howard Hatfield.

There are 4 weeks remaining for the completion of the Indoor League. Approximately 40 shooters have been active all winter in this league. In addition, members of the G. B. H. have been holding weekly instructional classes attended by approximately 75 youngsters of our community.

This year once again the league shooting is to be extended throughout the summer on the outdoor range north of town. Work parties have already been organized to put the outdoor range in first class condition just as soon as the weather permits.

Howard Hatfield is the Range Captain. New course layouts will consist of two 14 target ranges laid out in a cloverleaf pattern, plus an improved practice range and a new silhouette range for pre-hunting season practice.

The Summer League will be shot by two man (or women) teams using an 80 per cent handicap system, which means the rank beginners will have just as much chance of winning as the "old pros". League shooting will consist of a 28 target round one evening per week. The Grayling Bowhunters hope to have 50 more shooters in this league. The more the merrier. Everyone has fun and everyone shoots on an equal basis. So if YOU are a "part-time" archer or one who hasn't tried it but would like to look up one of the members listed here. We'll be more than happy to give free instructions to anyone interested.

A membership drive is now in progress. We cannot hope to maintain our indoor and outdoor ranges, furnish instruction and entertainment for scores of local youngsters, purchase bales, target faces and other necessary equipment unless we have the financial backing of paid-up members behind us. We have the workers — all we need are additional supporting memberships. So, when a Grayling Bowhunter member approaches you, we'd certainly appreciate your giving some consideration to being a part of this community endeavor. Thank You.

## Seek Escapee From Camp Lehman Monday

Crawford County Sheriff Arthur Clough, State Police, camp personnel and City of Grayling Police joined forces early this week in seeking a walkaway from Camp Lehman, Correction — Conservation Camp located northeast of Grayling.

Eugene A. Sinclair, 32, of Muskegon was discovered missing from camp at 9:30 p. m. on Monday evening. He had been sentenced from Muskegon on November 21, 1963 to 2½ to 5 years on a larceny charge.

His wife and his brother, Russell Sinclair were reported to have visited the walkaway at the camp during visiting hours on Sunday.

## Frederic High School To Present Play April 11

The Frederic High Freshman Class will present the play "No Time For Skirts," Saturday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m., in the Frederic Community School gymnasium. Admission will be 35 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

The evening's entertainment includes a variety show and bake sale sponsored by the fifth and sixth grades. Everyone is invited to attend.

## P-TA Thanks All For Fun Night Aid

The Annual Family Fun Night of the Grayling Parent Teacher Assn. held last Sat. evening was, not only well planned, and efficiently operated; but also well attended by the people of the community.

Therefore, in behalf of your P.T.A. may I extend congratulations, for an excellent program, to all who gave so generously of their time and efforts.

May I add my personal thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois for chairmanship this event, as well as to their many able assistants. Also to the many people who attended, for without this willing support the program would not have been possible.

In conclusion it seems well to keep in mind community effort requires many things to be termed successful. As surely as harmony is the strength of all institutions, our Family Fun Night proves anew the enjoyment of working together with friends and neighbors whatever the occasion may be.

CAROL WERT

## April Circuit Court Opens Next Tuesday

The April term of Circuit Court for Crawford County will open next Tuesday, April 14th at 1:30 p. m. at the Crawford County Court House with Hon. Dennis J. O'Keefe, Circuit Judge presiding.

On the calendar for this term is one criminal case and six civil cases. The civil cases include the State Auditor General's petition for the sale of certain lands in the county for the taxes assessed for 1961 and prior years that have not been paid. Also one divorce action is included in the civil cases.

The one criminal case involves the people of the State of Michigan versus Howard Clair Thomas III and Russell Thomas Jr. on a charge of armed robbery. The alleged robbery occurred in Beaver Creek Township in October of last year.

Russell Roland Thomas, 20, of Flint was arrested in Kent County by the Kent County Sheriff's Dept. and returned to Grayling by the State Police last December. He appeared before Justice Williamson and waived examination and was bound over to appear in Circuit Court.

The suspect joined Howard-Clare Thomas, 21, of Davison in the Crawford County Jail, who was held on the same charge. The second Thomas was returned from St. Louis, Missouri, by Sheriff Arthur Clough. He also waived examination on the charge and was bound over to Circuit Court.

## 8th Peterson Classic Starts April 12th

Sunday, April 12th, marks the 8th annual Peterson Classic Tournament sponsored by the Grayling State Bank.

It is open only to sanctioned Grayling bowlers. There are three separate championship classes: Class A, those bowlers with averages of 171 or more, as of April 6, 1964; Class B, those bowlers with averages of 160 and 170 inclusive; Class C, those bowlers with averages of 159 or less as of April 6, 1964.

A qualification round will be held on April 12th at 7:00 P. M. Each class will have eight (8) men qualify. A total of six (6) games will be rolled. Total pin fall will determine qualifiers.

On April 18 and 19 and April 25 and 26 each contestant will roll six (6) games, meeting seven (7) contestants in each class. The final three (3) games on the last night will be position round, which means each contestant will bowl the man ahead of himself in the standings.

Entry fees — nothing. Qualifying round — six (6) games, total cost \$2.70. Championship matches — six (6) games, total cost \$2.70. Just pay your bowling.

A Peterson Point is: one (1) point for each game won and one (1) point for each fifty (50) pins scored.

No handicap will be used. Actual pin fall will prevail in determining all points.

Two beautiful trophies will be awarded in each of the three (3) classes, one for championship and one for runner-up.

One individual trophy will be awarded in each class for high three-game series during the tournament.

Hurry men, get those entry blanks in early. See Larry Balch for entry blanks or more information.

## Announce Engagement

The engagement of Miss Donna Mae Kolka to Mr. Frederick Stroebel is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolka. Mr. Stroebel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stroebel of Hemlock, Mich. An April wedding is planned.

Donna is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Stroebel, in Hemlock.

## NOTICE TO PARENTS

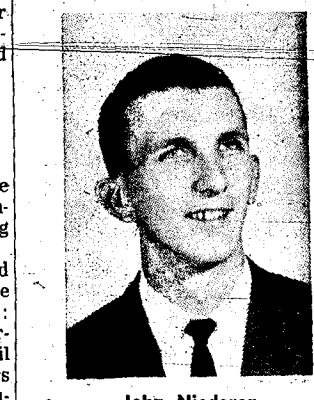
The annual pre-school Kindergarten registration will be held at the Grayling Public Schools in the kindergarten room on Friday, April 17th from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. If your child will be five years old by December 1st of this year, he or she will be able to enter kindergarten this September.

Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record. Please register now. There will be no school for the kindergarten that day as Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Funck will be registering children in the morning and working on the records in the afternoon.

## Frederic Cager All Conference

Mike Harmer, a 6 foot senior from Frederic High school, this week was named to the Snowland D. All Conference Team. Mike was team captain for the 1963-64 season and played guard for Frederic, scoring 268 points, for a 20.9 conference average.

## John Niederer Accepts Beet Sugar Research Post



John Niederer

John Niederer, Vocational-Agricultural Teacher at Grayling High School, has accepted the position of Director of Research with the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association in Saginaw. He will take over his new responsibilities the first part of June.

The Association was established in 1932 and is made up of sugar beet growers and sugar processors. The Association territory covers Michigan, Ohio and Ontario, Canada. In these areas there are six processors of sugar and numerous growers. Nearly all the beet sugar sold in Michigan retail stores is produced by the association.

John received his B. S. degree from Michigan State University in 1960 and will complete his Master of Science degree in June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer of Grayling and a graduate of Grayling High School.

## Couple to Wed Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunter of 404 Huron Street announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Louise, to Jerry W. Vert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Vert of 505 McClellan Street. The young couple will exchange wedding vows on Thursday, April 9, 1964, at the Michelson Memorial Methodist church, with the Rev. Alfred Fennell performing the ceremony at seven-thirty in the evening. Just the immediate family will be present. A reception from eight o'clock to ten o'clock is planned at the Carroll Vert home afterwards for friends.

Charlotte is a 1962 graduate of Grayling High school, and Jerry graduated the same year. She is employed at the Grayling State Bank, and he works with his father in his business. They plan to live in the Dannenberg apartment at Ionia and Maple following their marriage.

## Band Booster Club Announces Hootenanny Cast

Master of Ceremonies of the Band Booster Club Hootenanny program on Friday evening, April 10, at 7:30 p. m. in the GHS gym, will be Arthur J. Wakeley Jr. He will introduce the twelve acts planned for the evening, which begin with "Hootenanny," featuring Cheryl Smock, and Bob Millikin, as instrumentalists, and chorus of Nancy Dykema, Mary Gardiner, Sally Gould, Janet LaGrow, Maureen Leitz, Louella Millikin, Sandra Millikin, Merry Perry, Eddie Robertson, Marie Scott and Roy Wedge, Jr.

Act II is "The Licorice Stick" by Nancy Fenton and Darlene Portwood.

Act III, "The Elegant Bums" is done by Janice Beery, Billee Boeve, Lynne Elsey, Marilyn Joseph, Libby Kipp and Nancy Knibbs.

Act IV, "The Barber Shop Quartet" features Larry Beery, Paul King, Fenn Welch and Douglas Wilson.

Act V, "The AuSable Swingers" with the Les Gosses, Don Sorenson, Perry Welles, Edward Sorenson, Robert Boves, Art Carlsons, Harold Dykema, Floyd San-Carlson, Barney Engels and Roy Wedges.

Act VI, "Anne Marie" Hootenanny soloist.

Act VII, the "Grayling Beatles," Jon MacLeod, Grant Thompson, Pat Thompson, Michael Worden.

Act VIII, Walk-on "Calling Dr. Kildare" — a pantomime, Maureen Leitz and Joe Wakeley.

Act IX, "Barnyard Fancies," ducks Michael Gorman, Paul King, Bob Millikin, Joe Wakeley, chickens Christine Carlson, Linda Christian, Judy Harwood, Janet LaGrow. One horse, Jimmy Knibbs, Tommy Welsh. Horse of a different color, Beth Ann Millikin, Marcella Millikin. Voices, Mary Gardiner and John Johnson. Carolyn Klein, accordion, Cheryl Smock, piano.

Act X, "Rod and Nod" cornet duo with Linda Christian and Kay Jensen.

Act XI, "Others Brothers," Larry Beery and John Johnson.

Act XII, Finale, "Campfire Singalong" Cheryl Smock and Bob Millikin with chorus of Nancy Burns, Anne Marie Church, Nancy Dykema, Mary Gardiner, Kay Jensen, Beverly Johnson, Marilyn Johnson, Marjorie Johnson, Sandra Kelly, Carolyn Klein, Maureen Leitz, Patsy McEvers, Louella Millikin, Sandra Millikin, Darlene Portwood, Edward Robertson, Judy Smith, Elva Ward, Karen Wedge, Roy Wedge Jr., Terry Wright.

Co-Chairmen of the Hootenanny are Mrs. LeRoy Millikin and Mrs. Bill Joseph. Directors of Acts are Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Mr. LeRoy Christian, Mrs. Ray Elsey, Mrs. Vernon Gardiner, Don Gohro, Mrs. LeRoy Millikin, and Mrs. Bill Joseph. Tickets were handled by Mrs. Don Jensen, Advertising by Mrs. Arthur Carlson, and Publicity by Mrs. Harold Dykema.

## Three County CMU Students "B" or Better

Mt. Pleasant — Six-hundred, fifty-five Central Michigan University students have maintained a B or better average through the fall semester, according to Dr. C. Milton Pike, dean of students.

Twenty of the students maintained straight A averages for the semester. Three Crawford County students maintained a B or better average. They were: Karen Jean Gohro and Sharon Lee Williams of Grayling and Douglas D. Friedrich of Frederic.

## May Festival

The annual May Festival observation by the elementary grades, kindergarten through sixth, of the Grayling Public School, will be on May 1st this year. The theme is MICHIGAN. Look for further announcements.



LOGGING IN CRAWFORD COUNTY 86 YEARS AGO — Pictured above is the Chalker and London Camp taken in about 1885. The photo was loaned to the Avalanche by Frederic Supervisor Ray Murphy. His father, Jim Murphy, was the camp foreman and is at the extreme left of the photo between a horse and a tree. The camp was located in back of the present Grayling-McNamara Air Base and west of the Posing Johnson farm. The camp location was just about west of where present state highway M-93 crosses the M-17 at the Posing Johnson farm.



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## Cooking Made Easier In Crawford Co.

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York — Believe it or not, more than 78 per cent of the housewives in Crawford County were still cooking on wood-burning or coal-burning stoves as recently as 1940.

Today it would be difficult to find any who continue to use wood. Coal is also a rarity in the kitchens. Gas and electricity are the fuels that are used most generally now.

This is but one of the many changes that have taken place in the way of life locally in the last 20-odd years.

The improvements in living standards and in housing condition, as they affect the local area and other parts of the country, are highlighted in a study of data from the Commerce Department's Census of Housing.

In addition to the 78 percent of local housewives who had wood or coal stoves in 1940, there were 11 per cent who used kerosene or other liquid fuels and 3 per cent who relied on gas. Only 8 per cent of them were equipped with electric stoves.

The changes since then have been dramatic. Wood, as a fuel, is now



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to be found in 6 per cent of the kitchens in the area. Coal and coke are in use in less than 1 per cent of them and liquid fuel in another 2 per cent.

The current figures show that 45 per cent of the families in Crawford County are cooking with gas and 47 percent with electricity.

At the national level, the survey reveals that nearly two-thirds of the homes across the country are now using gas for cooking. Although gas holds a commanding lead over electricity, the lead is being whittled down rapidly.

Radical changes have also taken place in recent years in the way homes are heated, the survey shows. Only 12 per cent of them are being heated by coal today, as against 55 per cent in 1940. Wood dropped from 23 per cent to 4 per cent.

The big gainers were liquid fuels and gas. Gas usage rose from 11 to 48 per cent in the period and oil and other fuels from 10 to 32 per cent.

In the number one spot in Crawford County at the present time is oil, which is the heating fuel used in 69 per cent of local homes.

### Joe Lowe Completes Navy Bookkeeping Course

MADISON, WIS. (FHTNC) —

Joseph L. Lowe, yeoman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lowe of 400 Mikado, St., Grayling, recently completed a course in Bookkeeping and Accounting I through the United States Armed Forces Institute, Madison, Wisconsin.

He is continuing his education while in service through the voluntary world-wide education program for members of the Armed Forces. Lowe is a graduate of Grayling High School.

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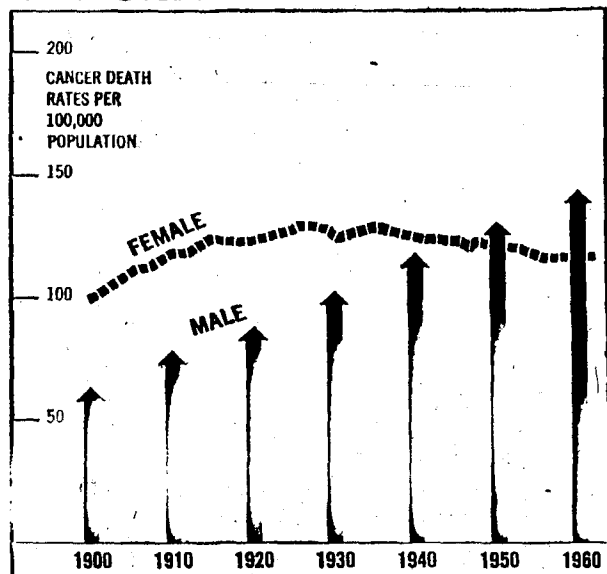
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## CANCER AND THE SEXES



**GOING DOWN:** cancer death rates in women. Some reasons: 50% drop in uterine cancer death rate; decrease in stomach cancer (also among men); more annual checkups.

**GOING UP:** cancer death rates in men. Some reasons: too few annual checkups; a steep rise in lung cancer due to cigarette smoking; increased incidence of leukemia.

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## State Government Officials Elated Over General Motors Expansion

### JOBS MAKE JOBS

Elation of government officials over the announced expansion plans of General Motors is readily explainable.

Estimates on the new jobs involved in Michigan range around 25,000 over a period of time.

In an undelivered speech prepared for use in the Midwest Governors' Conference in Omaha last Nov. 22, Gov. George Romney spelled out what every 10,000 new jobs means in Michigan.

Every 10,000 new jobs in basic industry means an additional 13,800 jobs in derivative occupations such as barbers, dry cleaners, teachers and retailers. Thus the 10,000 industrial jobs makes 23,800 new positions.

For every employed person in Michigan, Romney said, there are nearly two other persons. This means that the 23,800 persons working as the result of the industrial jobs would represent a population of some 68,300.

Romney noted that the population segment involved is about equal to a city like Ann Arbor. Carry-

ing the impact further, he said the basic new jobs would have the effect of providing new buying income of about \$135 million, of which about \$81 million would be in retail purchases.

Tax income resulting from the new employment would also be substantial, Romney noted.

"These 10,000 new industrial jobs in Michigan would mean more than \$8 million in new state tax money and local governments would collect more than \$7 million in tax revenues, all without raising tax rates or putting on new taxes.

"\$6 10,000 new industrial jobs would pave a lot of streets and finance a lot of health care and welfare cases and school rooms," the Governor said.

### BEER'S BATTLE

No firmer advocates of the old axiom, "the power to tax is the power to destroy," can be found in the state than those who work in the beer industry. Brewers have felt the heavy hand of the tax man on their shoulders since 1962 when the state, faced with financial crisis, raised taxes a whopping 430 per cent from 32.50 per barrel to \$6.01.

Since then they have struggled valiantly to get the tax reduced. While most legislators, and even the Governor, agreed it was a very stiff tax which might be choking the industry, there was no action.

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Senators who felt strongly that the tax is not logically defensible met with the Governor with the result that Gov. Romney recommended that the beer tax be reduced to its former level. Senators involved were Clyde Goering, R-Hope; Emil Lockwood, R-St. Louis; Paul C. Younger, R-Lansing; Lester O. Begick, R-Bay City; Garry E. Brown, R-Schoolcraft.

Such a reduction would permit Michigan beer to compete with other beverages, according to Robert A. Schiffer, president of Michigan Brewers Association. The high tax raised the price of beer to a point that buyers thought it more economical to buy stronger drinks. Mr. Schiffer pointed out that always before the sale of beer had gone up in a rising economy. With the \$6.60 per barrel tax beer sales did not increase in recent months. But stronger alcoholic drinks did.

Mr. Schiffer believes that reduction of the beer tax will substantially increase beer sales, jobs in Michigan breweries and prevent the strangulation of the beer industry in this state.

### RETRAINING WORKS

It's official now. Michigan held its own in taking advantage of one of the most recent Federal-state cooperative projects.

A study shows more Michigan citizens have been involved in training projects under the Area Redevelopment Act than in any other state, with the sole exception of New Jersey.

More than 13,000 jobless and unemployed persons were involved in the training projects nationally. In Michigan 14 projects included nearly 1,000 persons.

Elmer L. Babb, director for Michigan and Indiana, said 80 per cent of Michigan workers who completed training courses during the past two years have obtained jobs.

These individuals filled jobs as nurses aides, floral designers, clerical workers, auto repairmen and mechanics, cooks, waitresses—and others.

### U. P. TOURISTS UP?

One black mark was recorded in Michigan's tourist industry picture last year.

The Upper Peninsula's share of tourist spending remained the same as during 1962, although the entire state spending index showed a 7

per cent increase, to a record \$727 million.

The story in the Upper Peninsula was not as bad as it sounds, however, because in the preceding three years tourist trade in the North country was on the decline.

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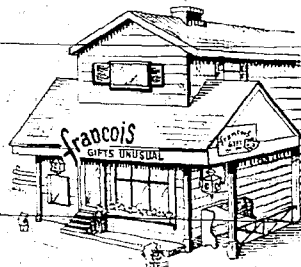
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halted by chemicals and blood transfusions.

And today there is hope. Many research scientists believe that the next major breakthrough may be against leukemia. But much more could and should be done — now. This will take money — lots of money.

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## The New Order...

"What ever happened to that old gang of ours?"

This is the opening sentence, and it certainly is an apt one, to a full page editorial in Life magazine on the tremendous changes in the world situation — and world alliances — that have taken place in a very brief period of time. There is small doubt that the extent of these changes, and their significance in the cold war and other international problems, is far from generally realized.

Life goes on: "We are thinking of the so-called free world, led by the U. S. and linked by alliances from Berlin to Bangkok against Communist aggression. The rest of the world was easily divided into two other thirds. One was the impotent but irritating 'neutralist' world of India, Yugoslavia, Egypt, Indonesia, etc., which tried to stay out of the Cold War while exploiting it for nationalist purposes."

This is all a part of history now. That picture, in Life's words, is in "smithereens". And this is not confined to the western world. The Communist orbit is in similar difficulties, similar situations of drastic change and drastic new problems. From the point of view of the West, the action of DeGaulle in recognizing Red China and its policy of developing trade with any and all willing governments has been the most important and cataclysmic element. On the other side, the gulf between Red China and Russia, once supposed to be the firmest of allies in ideology and purpose, seems to deepen almost daily. On top of this, as Life also observes, "All the old Cold War fronts are still latent, as in Berlin, or smoldering, as in Cuba, or very hot, as in Vietnam."

That the alliances are crumbling or have crumbled — Communist and anti-Communist — goes without saying. Life explains it thus: "The key to the new pattern is unilateral behavior — i. e., seeking your own

national interest without clearing it with your allies, even if the ally is a nuclear giant." This, to say the very least, creates confusions and dangers of just about every conceivable kind. And the problems it creates for the State Department, and all the other agencies which are concerned with foreign affairs, stagger the imagination. It is very hard to envy Secretary of State Rusk his job, high and prestige-laden as it is.

We also are faced with a new world — the African world. On that rich and vast continent new nations have been emerging with bewildering frequency — one swiftly loses count of their number. Most are primitive in the extreme, lacking almost all of the appurtenances of what we regard as civilization. But they are moving forward, in a number of instances, at least, and they are to be reckoned with.

What should U. S. policy be in this new and alarming age. To quote Life once more: "Two... general principles are long established in U. S. tradition. The first is to make the world safe for democracy, not by imposing democracy anywhere nor by expecting savage Africans to master constitutional self-government in a generation, but by strengthening free governments and open societies... The second general principle of U. S. policy is economic: to promote open markets wherever we can, with more freedom for private investment and trade and some recognition of common honesty in business dealings... the decline of 'alliance diplomacy' gives us more freedom for maneuver. Let us use it to stand for the kind of world we wanted before Communism ever threatened our existence and the kind of world we will want after the Communist threat has receded."

This, needless to say, is a large order. But it can very well prove to be the kind of order we must follow with every resource we possess.

## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News  
Gathered From the Files of  
the Avalanche of 23  
Years Ago.

April 10, 1941

The voters of the City of Grayling expressed their continued confidence in the present members of the city council by reelecting them with big majorities. Following is the result of the voting: Frank Sales, 404 votes, Roy Milnes 417, Carl Jensen 448, George Burke 401, Edwin Carlson 398. The City Council will meet Thursday evening to canvass the election returns. Probably at that time the new council will elect a mayor and two members of the county board of supervisors.

Miss Lucille Kolka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolka, became the bride of Mr. Ray Chapman of Bay City Saturday evening. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiated at the ceremony at the parsonage of St. Michael's church.

Michelson Memorial church and witnessing the ceremony were Miss Fern Akers and Mr. Dell Miller of Bay City. The couple left for Bay City where Mr. Chapman operates a meat market and had a home already furnished for his bride.

Mrs. Russell Robertson attended a staff meeting of the doctors and nurses of the Couzens Fund in their district in Lake City Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Nielson.

Rural teachers of Crawford Co. will be among the 1,500 who assemble in Traverse City on April 17 for the annual two-day convention of the Michigan Rural Teachers Association, one of Michigan's largest state conventions.

H. C. McKinley (Mr. Mack to everyone who knows him) is celebrating his 90th birthday anniversary today, and with him are many business men and others who know him best, and honor Gaylord's grand old young man. A complimentary dinner was given him by about 25 local business men at which time a short program was given, all honoring this man who has done so much for Gaylord since two years after its inception. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1871, Mr. Mack grew up and became a sailor on an old ship sailing from New York to Savannah, Ga. He then went to Chicago where he worked in a jewelry store for a few years.

After his marriage he moved to Grayling on a farm along the AuSable, and besides farming he acted as a river and hunting guide, then going to Howell where he learned the printing business. Shortly before this time, in 1875, the Otsego County Herald was founded by a man named Fuller, who operated it a short time, became county treasurer and then disappeared. The people here wanted a newspaper, so they got in touch with Mack, who came up in 1877 and took it over. For more than 40 years Mack ran the paper, then sold out, but continued to work in it and again bought it. Until about ten years ago he was connected with it, then went to Grayling and Cheboygan where he worked in the offices. Five years ago a growth necessitated the removal of his right forearm, but his interest and championship of this community never wavered.

Nick Shellenbarger is exhibiting a freak in the way of a portion of a poplar tree trunk in which is embedded a wire hoop. The hoop evidently was hung on the tree between two small branches. As the tree grew the wire became embedded. The tree was about 8 inches in diameter and was damaged in the windstorm of Armistice day. It stood near the old handcar shed belonging to the former Manistee and Northeastern railroad. There are other trees in that vicinity and

Nick says some are driven full of railroad spikes and large nails.

Mrs. Alex Atkinson and little son Marshall Wilbert were dismissed from Mercy Hospital the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin expect their son Edward home from Indiana Tech, Fort Wayne, Ind., to spend Friday and Saturday. Tom Brown, who is employed in Detroit, arrived Tuesday to remain until after Easter visiting at his home. His brother Clayton, who accompanied him, returned the following day.

Don Sweeney and family have moved to Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith and children spent the weekend visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers and children of Mio spent the weekend visiting at the Perry Akers home. Mrs. Dale Penny and children and Mrs. Ed Moore left Monday for Toledo. Mr. Penny came to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky, Miss Alice Denewett and Vernon Campbell spent Sunday visiting in Rose City.

Supt. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes are leaving this afternoon on a pleasant trip to New Orleans, expecting to be gone the duration of the school vacation.

Frank May, Jr., son of Mrs. Frank May, and Perry Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, left Saturday for Detroit where they enlisted in the U. S. Army, 2nd Brigade Anti-Tank Battery, 182nd Field Artillery. From Detroit they expect to be sent to Fort Knox, Kentucky, about the 17th of this month.

Jack McClain left Monday for Toledo where he will cook on a lake boat this season.

The William Leng house on Michigan avenue, occupied by Stanley Smith, was badly damaged by fire this afternoon. The city fire department made a quick run to the scene at 4 o'clock and soon had the conflagration, which was confined to the second story, under control.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baynham of down the river at Mercy Hospital, Monday, April 7.

The beautiful spring weather still continues. Folks are busy cleaning up their back yards and the odor of burning bonfires penetrates the air. The temperature has been ranging from 20 degrees at 6 a.m. and climbing into the fifties each day. The highest for this week was 62 degrees, which was Wednesday noon.

Milo Case is carrying his right hand in a bandage, infection having resulted from a blister.

Closing of CCC camp Mackinaw in the upper peninsula and CCC Camp AuSable in the lower peninsula July 1 is expected by George A. Young, administrative officer of civilian conservation corps camps at work on state projects in Michigan.

## 46 YEARS AGO

April 11, 1917

Carl Nelson of the Game Market left Saturday for Detroit to visit his sister, Mrs. Elma Hemmingson, for a few days.

Genuine surprise parties are quite rare affairs but such was the one planned by Mrs. A. M. Lewis for Miss Louise Trevegno Tuesday afternoon. After Miss Trevegno arrived and expressed her pleasure at finding her friends, the ladies showered her with a

dozen hemmed napkins which she will surely prize. Miss Trevegno's marriage to Mr. Harry Connine has been announced for June.

H. H. Failing came home from Flint Sunday for a few days' visit with his family. He is working at the Buick auto plant in the construction of Liberty motors.

Mrs. H. J. Lamb and Mrs. Charles Canfield entertained at a luncheon given in honor of Miss Louise Trevegno at the home of Mrs. Lamb Wednesday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon hemming dusters for the guest of honor.

The Public Domain department of the state have decided to turn the Hanson State Game preserve into a pheasant breeding farm and intend to remove the elk and deer. Mr. Phelps, who has had wonderful success with the latter, will be transferred back to Mayville, and the new arrangements here will be placed in the hands of a bird expert of New Jersey. At present there are eleven elk and thirty deer at the preserve.

The big Liberty loan drive started at 8 o'clock Monday morning, April 8, and within one hour reports began coming in that made the committee smile all over. It looked as though the quota of \$25,000 would easily be reached by night. To indicate the progress of the soliciting committees, a huge

thermometer was placed in front of the post office and the figures along the tube indicated dollars, beginning with \$500 running up as high as \$25,000. Within three hours the red streak went over the top,

and by 5 o'clock that afternoon the committee counted up the applications reported and it was found that more than \$31,000 had been subscribed and there were many committees yet to hear from.

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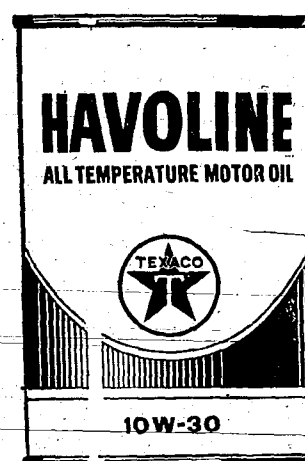
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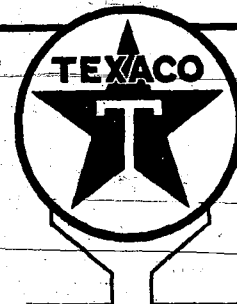
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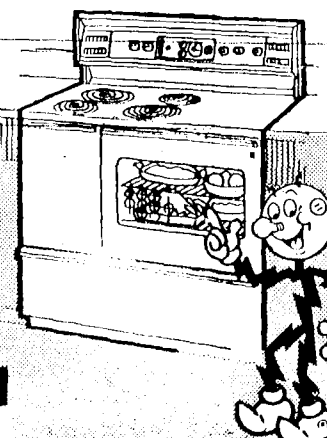
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## Grayling Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE April 6, 1964	
1 Dad's Sport Shop	38 1/2
2 Cornell Agency	34 1/2
3 Avalanche	31
4 Dawson's	27
5 Pfeiffer's Beer	27
6 Vita Boy	25
7 Sorenson Agency	25
8 Wayside Inn	18
Team high series: Dad's Sport Shop 2271, Avalanche 2205, Sorenson Agency 2193.	
Team high single: Dad's Sport Shop 875, Sorenson Agency 765, Avalanche 758.	
Ind. high series: L. Williams 563, B. Blatt 504, F. Hatfield 500.	
Ind. high single: L. Williams 213, B. Blatt 201, J. Hoffman 189.	
Ind. low averages: L. Williams 160, I. Hatfield 160, J. Hoffman 159.	

RECREATION LEAGUE April 1, 1964	
1 Pink Lady	35 1/2
2 Drewrys	32
3 Culligan	32
4 Scott's Bar	30
5 Dick Dodge	29
6 Frederic Inn	29 1/2
7 Grayling State Bank	26
8 Marshall Motel	26
9 Stamply T. V.	24
10 Strohs	23
11 Olson-Shoe's	23
12 Blatz	23
13 Pioneer Room	16
14 Dingmans Tavern	15
Team high series: Drewrys 2115; Strohs 2099; Frederic Inn 2068.	
Team high single: Culligan 738; Dick Dodge 736; Pioneer Room 723.	
Ind. high series: L. Wheeler 554; M. Leng 489; O. Smith 481.	
Ind. high single: C. McMahon 205; E. Slusser 190; J. Laeder 182.	
3 high averages: L. Wheeler 165; J. Hoffman 162; J. Laeder 150.	
Splits: F. Vigneaux-K. Atkinson-Rockelman-L. Collen-B. Leslie-2-7; L. Hatfield, 5-7 twice; T. Goss, 3-10 twice; E. Tobin, 3-7-10; D. Stephan, 6-7; M. Latuszek-E. Sorenson-J. Hoffman, 3-10; B. Balch, 3-10, 4-5-7; J. Feldhauser, 3-10; 5-7; D. Burns, 2-7; M. Neal, 3-7, 5-8-10; V. Middleton, 2-7, 5-6.	
Pink Lady, winners of second half will bowl Pioneer Room, winners of first half Wednesday, April 8th at 8 o'clock.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE April 3, 1964	
1 Bear Archery	33
2 Tip Top Togs	33
3 Pure Oil Co.	29 1/2
4 Dick's Sign	25
5 Shamrock	23
6 Glen's Market	21
7 Marge's Beauty	19
8 Black & White	11 1/2
Team high series: Bear Archery 2132; Marge's Beauty 2126; Pure Oil 2099.	
High team single: Marge's Beauty 771; Bear Archery 741; Pure Oil 732.	
High ind. single: L. Wheeler 197; G. O'Connor 186; J. Rasmussen 174.	
High ind. series: R. Leas 490; G. O'Connor 486; J. Golnick - J. Rasmussen 471.	
Splits: P. Thompson-G. O'Connor 2-7, 5-10; R. Leas, 2-7; M. Latuszek, 5-10; J. Rasmussen, 5-7; K. Juntilla, 4-5; P. Moyer, 5-7, 2-7.	

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## Local Taxpayers To Fork Up \$1,068,000

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK, Mar. 28 - Residents of Crawford County will benefit from the recent reduction in tax rates - but not on this April 15th. Just at a time when the record-breaking tax cut is showing up in their weekly paychecks, they must sit down and calculate their returns on the basis of last year's rates.

Their contributions to the Federal coffers, therefore, will still be heavy. Washington is counting on its being greater than last year's, when personal tax returns from the local area came to approximately \$1,000,000, including what was collected via withholding.

The finding is based on the report of the Internal Revenue Service for the State of Michigan as a whole, together with unofficial figures on earnings and income groupings locally.

They show that Crawford County residents contributed 0.04 percent of the total collected in the state, which was \$2,500,487,000.

Because incomes rose in most sections of the country during the past year, the presumption is that the current returns will be proportionately higher.

In Crawford County, on the strength of incomplete reports showing the change in personal income in 1963, the local contribution this year should be about \$1,068,000, an increase of \$68,000. The Administration counts on a great expansion of the economy in the forthcoming months. It believes that the stimulus provided by the huge tax cut will carry the country to new high ground in terms of production, employment and income.

This confidence is indicated in the budget figures for fiscal 1965. They assume that the individual tax returns in the coming year will not only restore the amount lost by the cut but will produce \$1 billion in additional revenue.

It would mean that individual incomes, nationally, would have to rise from the 1963 figure of \$445 billion to a new high of \$492 billion.

Total income in Crawford County will have to increase by 6.3 percent this year if local taxpayers are to meet their share of this rise.

**Beaver Creek Breezes**  
By Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Mary Dutton  
Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Henderson were Mrs. Elsie Denno and Alfred Galloway. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Galloway of

**CARD OF THANKS**

Grayling Moose Lodge No. 1162, Women of the Moose, MYO No. 3, co-workers, and chaplains of MYO, sincerely thank the Grayling City Police, Mr. Christian and the Grayling High School Band, the City of Grayling and the American Color Guard for their very fine help, and co-operation in Sunday's parade for the MYO. A sincere thanks to the American Legion Post for the use of their building for the installation of the MYO Charter, also to Myrton Burrows for his taking of pictures. This is the kind of help and co-operation that makes our teenagers, first useful to themselves, then of worthwhile service to the world. Again our sincere thanks to all of you.

Chuck Stoddard  
Grayling Moose Lodge  
Carolyn Galloway - MYO Historian

## Flint were Easter weekend callers on his folks the Frank Galloways.

Also the Alvin Browns. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bevier of Gaylord were Easter dinner guests of Alvin Brown and children, as Mrs. Brown was in Mercy Hospital.

Don't forget Hobby Club meeting Thursday night at Mary Dutton's. Shirley Elliott co-hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helsel have moved back home after spending a few weeks in Manton.

Mrs. Ray Denno and Punkin spent the week with Mrs. Helen Brown after she returned from the hospital.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Jake Helsel went to Marion on business. Mrs. Ellen Helsel and Mrs. Shirley Elliott spent Sunday afternoon in Lake City to pick up Shirley's children as they had spent a couple of days with their grandparents, the Tony Hejnals Sr.

Roy Dutton's father from St. Louis was up to spend some time with his son's family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Helsel went to Detroit Wednesday where Jake entered Dearborn Vets Hospital. They returned home Friday as Jake had a weekend pass. He left Sunday afternoon to re-enter Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway left Wednesday for Kingston to pick up Mrs. John Canfield. They journeyed on to Flint to visit the Mike Galloways and pick up their son Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown met the Alvin Browns at the Denno residence Monday to return Cris and Penny who had been spending a few days while their mother was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bevier were Thursday night callers on the Alvin Browns along with the Roy Duttons. The guys went to Houghton Lake to see if suckers were running.

**Our Weather**  
(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

	Hi	Low
March 31	37	3
April 1	37	-1
2	44	30
3	40	17
4	40	3
5	45	14
6	55	33

Rain, Melted Snow, Sleet - Snow On Grd.

## BITS O' TALK

Mrs. George Wood of Lake George spent Thursday in Grayling and visited her cousin, Mrs. Bud Gould and family. Mr. Gould and Eugene Case were in Grand Rapids Thursday on business.

Mrs. Sena Wiem, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy and son Dale attended the wedding of Mrs. Wiem's granddaughter, Nancy Klug, to Mr. Robert E. Scott at the Bay City Free Methodist church on Saturday, March 21st. Former Grayling minister the Rev. Donald Healy performed the ceremony. A reception was held afterwards at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Klug, at Pincunng. Mrs. Wiem stayed on to visit the Klug family for two weeks, returning home last weekend.

Wert's Lone Pine Inn closed Wednesday and Thursday through April.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. Don Gothro as hostess. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Joseph Stripe, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and Mrs. Dale Pettengill.

Mrs. Myrtle McPhail and son John, and Mrs. Don Melroy, all of Tiffin, Ohio, visited the former's father, Clair Melroy Sr. and brother Clair Jr. and families, Easter weekend.

Fr. Joseph Sakowski returned home Thursday after attending the general reunion of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary alumni of Norwood, Ohio. The reunion of over 500 priests was held at Mt. St. Gregory's in Cincinnati. Around 50 members of Fr. Sakowski's classmates of 1941 were in about ten years Fr. Sakowski has been able to attend. He made the trip there with Fr. Jerome Szydlowski of Boyne City and Fr. Stephen Kolenic of Hart. Main speaker at the reunion was Fr. Ryan of the Saginaw diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson and Marcia were to return home this week from Treasure Island, Fla., where they had spent several weeks on vacation. Marcia joined them on March 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver spent a couple of days last week visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons, and new son Shawn Michael, born March 24th in Monroe. Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbons of Charlevoix are his paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gambis attended the Michigan Circuit No. 3 Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at Alpena over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan were due home this week after spending the winter at Apache Junction, Ariz.

John Niederer and family of Grant and Marjorie Fosget of Lansing visited their parents, the Fred Niederers, Saturday to Monday Easter weekend. John and family stayed Sunday night with the Jerry McEvers family, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson planned to leave Orono, Fla., for home this week, after spending the winter months there.

## Home Extension News

The Grayling Home Extension Study group met at the home of Mrs. Robert Yoder on April 2nd. We were given two medical self-help lessons by Mrs. Duane Sloan. The lessons were on care of premature babies and infants, and emergency child birth. Our next meeting will be April 16 at 7:30 with Mrs. Bob Holzman as hostess. Rita McClain, rpt.

## Home Extension News

"Food For Proper Nutrition" was the lesson presented by Mrs. Fred Wilson at the Bradford Lake Study Club meeting April 1st at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Reed. Each member was given a booklet to assist her in being more careful in planning balanced meals for mental and physical health for each one in her family. We were happy to learn that we need not prepare many different foods for each meal for dieters. A copy of "New Reducing Diet Menu with Domino Sugar" was found to offer a good variety of meals and for those interested a copy may still be available from The American Sugar Refining Company. Refinishing Furniture will be the

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subject at our next meeting at the home of Mrs. Marius Rogalle on May 6th at 8:00 p. m.  
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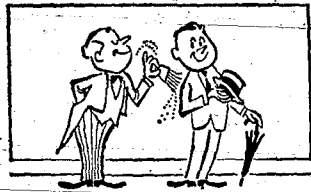
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## BITS O' TALK

Mrs. James Forbes returned home from Florida the last week in March after six weeks during which she was with her sister in Miami Beach and visiting friends in Sarasota. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Barton, remained in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hatt left Friday for Toledo, Ohio, to meet their daughter Mrs. Larry Davis, who flew from Pensacola, Fla. to stay here while her husband is being shipped out. They came back to visit their eldest daughter, Mrs. Loren Vogt and family at Charlottee until Monday, when Mr. Hatt entered the University Hospital at Ann Arbor for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter and children Robbie, Kathryn and Hollie of Garden City arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, the Robert Strongs, until Sunday. Mr. Luter attended the Michigan Business Education Association Conference at the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, on Friday and Saturday, returning here Saturday night.

The RLDS Women's Department is having a bake sale April 11th, 10 a.m. at Burns Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ashton, Dale, Lynda, and Karen of Saginaw spent Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross and also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Babbitt and family of Thompson visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker here on Good Friday, then drove to Charlotte and visited his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Babbitt, who is feeling fine. They went on to Flint to visit Mrs. LeRoy Babbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harmer, then Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bunker in Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Babbitt in Clio, returning here Monday, and going home on Tuesday.

The Carl Hansons spent Easter weekend with their son Dr. Alfred Hanson and family in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lozon and sons Mike and Marty of Conklin, were Easter weekend guests of the Chester Lozons. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Spiegel of Petoskey. Mrs. Spiegel is Mrs. Jack Lozon's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason returned home Wednesday of last week from two weeks in the south, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dopp at Ft. Lauderdale, enjoying golf and the sunshine. On their return they visited Mrs. Cason's relatives at Louisville, Springfield, Taylorville, Decatur, Illinois, and were overnight guests of Kate McIntyre and Ed Dow of Hastings, Michigan.

Miss Elsie Giegling passed away April 1, 1964 at the Manistee County Medical Care Facility following a long illness due to cancer. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 7th, at the Manistee Lutheran church, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery, Manistee. Survivors include three brothers, Henry of Flint, Herman of Freesoil, and Emil Giegling of Grayling; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Venne of Muskegon, and several nephews and nieces. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling attended the services from here.

The Thomas-Stancils and sons George and Phillip returned home Easter weekend after spending some time in Florida.

Almighty God's name is spelled Jehovah, not G.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Failing are the maternal grandparents of Mary Jane Lott, born March 4th to Doug and Linda Lott at Scottville.

Carl Hatfield of Mt. Pleasant spent part of the Easter holidays with his parents, the Harold Hatfields, Sr., the rest with his brother and family the Gary Hatfields in East Jordan. Mrs. Agnes Bissonette and son Richard of Grand Blanc spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Harold Hatfield Sr., and while here purchased some river front property from the Warren Hatfields, and in viewing it had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

Bud-Well and his family make their home in Anchorage, Alaska, too. Bud called his mother, Mrs. Gerald Blaine, on Monday night, March 30th, to say all was okay with them. She later received a letter from Pat, his wife, saying she and the children were downtown when the earthquake struck on Good Friday, but were in a well-built building, and would write more later. They had canned goods and water — so could get along for a while.

At the Friends Night meeting of the OES in West Branch March 30th, Mrs. Don Jansen was a guest of the Worthy Matron, U'Harley Russell a guest of the Worthy Patron, and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser was Soborist. Speaker Tom Butcher of Alden, Worthy Patron of the Elk Rapids Chapter, and Mrs. Butcher, drove Mrs. Feldhauser to the meeting and back.

U'Harley Russell took his son Gary back to Central Michigan University Tuesday, March 31st, then continued on to Jackson to stay overnight for a visit with his father, Gern Russell, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger were here from Big Rapids to help his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger, celebrate her 89th birthday anniversary, which is March 21st. The celebration was on Sunday, the 22nd, a family dinner given by Mrs. U'Harley Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lovely and son Scott of Centerville spent the Easter vacation here with his parents, the Richard Lovelys. Lisa Ann Gannon came with her uncle

Tom Gannon of Marquette and Lisa spent two weeks with her grandparents, the Lovelys.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoover had as their Easter weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winston of Mancelona, also Mrs. Malvina Waun, Theresa, Donnie and Rebecca, and Mrs. Shirley Petro, Micheal and Leslie, all of Detroit.

Margrethe and Olga Nielsen were to leave for home last weekend, after spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Word from the Ben Jeromes at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is that they were heading north.

Miss Toni Trudgeon was two years old Saturday, March 28th, and her mother, Mrs. Jack Trudgeon, provided a small party for Toni and her guest Stevie Fraser to celebrate. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Dean and children Steve and Kevin of Escor were guests at the Trudgeon home from Thursday to Monday Easter weekend. Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon of Sault Ste. Marie also visited her son and family there.

The Willard Cornells were due home Wednesday from Florida. They have been vacationing at Treasure Island for the past six weeks.

Easter Sunday guests of the Devere Wolcotts were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and family of Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kelsey and family of Houghton Lake Heights, also Mr. Wolcott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott.

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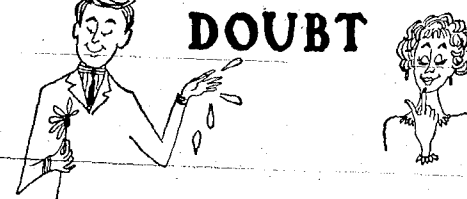
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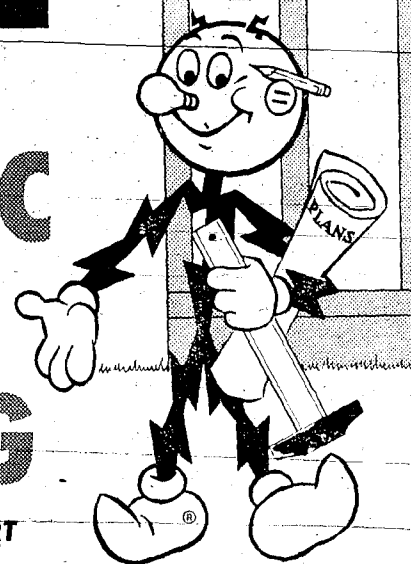
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Fifty-three representatives of parishes and missions in the Gaylord and Cheboygan deaneries attended a spirited meeting of two hours in behalf of the 1964 Diocesan Development Fund Campaign at St. Mary's parish auditorium in Gaylord on Tuesday, March 31st. It was the first of a series of such meetings to acquaint key personnel of each deanery and parish with improvement of organization procedures for the appeal, which opens on May 17 and continues for a

week.

Hosted by Msgr. Francis T. Kaminski, pastor of Gaylord St. Mary's and dean of the Gaylord deanery, and Fr. Jendrasinski, pastor of the Indian River Shrine and dean for the DDF drive, the assembly was for deanery lay chairmen, deanery auditors, pastors, parish co-chairmen, parish pledge card auditors and parish exchange speakers. Attending from Grayling were parish co-chairmen Paul A. Dosch and Jack Trudgeon, and audit chairman Lawrence LaGrow.

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### BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Nelson and children, Jan and Jon of Ta-was City spent Sunday visiting at the home of Earl Nelson and Mrs. Matilda Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Nelson and Mike of Alma spent Easter weekend visiting at the Joe Renaud and Earl Nelson homes.

Air Force Recruiter for Northern Michigan MSgt Carl M. Stout will be here in Grayling Monday, April 13th. Sergeant Stout will be in his office located in the City Hall from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., any persons interested in the U. S. Air Force may contact him at that time or any other time by writing Air Force Recruiting, General Delivery, Traverse City, Michigan.

Jack Mason and son Jack drove to Detroit Monday where the latter took a plane for Lenox, Mass. Young Jack enjoyed two weeks' Easter vacation from the Cranwell School at home.

Wert's Lone Pine Inn closed Wednesdays and Thursdays through April.

Elder and Mrs. Jay Doty and Elder and Mrs. Norval Stephan left Friday, and Dan Babbitt and John Stephan left Thursday for Independence, Mo., to attend the Conference of World Churches of the Reorganization of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lapka had as guests Mr. and Mrs. John Cardinal and son Chris of Manistee, Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Claude Cardinal and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Cheboygan visited Mrs. Cardinal and Wanda on Sunday also.

Vicki Wells underwent an emergency appendectomy last weekend, but is coming along fine now.

R. D. Workman and two guests of Columbus, Ohio, spent the weekend at his home on the Osable.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely, Kim, Mary Ruth, Marcia and David, returned March 31st from a ten-day trip to Beaufort, S. C., to visit their daughter Julie and husband, the Charles Wards and baby daughter. They returned by way of the nation's capital, and report a wonderful trip enjoyed by all.

The RLDS Women's Department is having a bake sale April 11th, 10 a.m. at Burns Hardware.

Mrs. Harold Hempel was in Bay City last week on Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Cabot and Mrs. Paul Mallock.

Airman Tove Jespersen left for her new assignment at Otis AFB, Cape Cod, Mass., April 1st after visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Harris Jespersen since March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson have returned to their home in Detroit after spending some time with their son and family, the Clifford Petersons.

Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wales were their sons and families, the Albert Johnsons and daughter Kim of East Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson of Warren, who visited them Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mathews and baby moved into the Jankoviak house at the corner of Spruce and Iowa Easter Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein and Carolyn visited their children, the John Ugos in Detroit and the Richard Kleins in Okemos, during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lapka returned home March 25th after spending about six weeks in Florida. They purchased a home at New Port Richey while there. Mike and Zoe saw the Pat Kahouns, the Jack Wades, the Addison Browns during their stay and were guests of the Cliff Mays at Clearwater.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and John returned home last week after vacationing at Treasure Island, Fla., Dr. and Mrs. Cook since March 2nd, and John during the Easter holidays. He has returned to the Leelanau Schools to resume his studies.

Marion Rokos and sons George and Billy of Traverse City spent Thursday to Easter Sunday visiting her parents, the George Sking-ley and sister and family, the Vernon Gardiners. Ernie Rokos Sr. came Saturday evening to join his family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sking-ley and daughter Penny came from Traverse to spend the day, all enjoying a lovely Easter dinner at Wa-Wa-Sum with the Gardiners.

Weekend visitors at the Bill Larush home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balow of Hamtramck.

### Federal, State and Local Teamwork Generates New Jobs Locally

The Federal Government has teamed up with local development groups, local government, private bankers and other investors in the State of Michigan in a \$163 million investment program to produce job-generating industry and breathe new economic life into a number of areas in the Wolverine State.

The U. S. Department of Commerce, in a review of Area Re-development Administration and Accelerated Public Works projects, noted that the two Federal programs have invested \$75.3 million in 750 projects in 63 of Michigan's 83 counties. Investments in these projects by other Federal agencies total \$2 million. Private banks, local development groups and local governments have invested a total of \$85.7 million.

Among the APW projects are ten in Crawford County — construct buildings recreation facilities, \$3,000; land treatment, \$57,000; repair buildings recreation facilities, \$11,000; forest preservation, \$70,000; fish and wildlife facilities, four projects, \$36,000; habitat improvement, \$7,000; campground development, \$1,000; wildlife habitat improvement, \$2,000. Total \$187,000. Man-months to completion 359.

### Woman's Club

The Grayling club met Monday evening April 6th at the club house with president, Mrs. Glen Fenton presiding.

The club is to sponsor a tea at the county library Thursday, April 16th from 1 to 5 p.m. in honor of National Library Week and the local librarian. The public is invited.

Mrs. John Ludeman introduced Edy Maeder of the Sanders Candy Company of Detroit who furnished the program of the evening. This consisted of quick tricks and ideas in decorating cakes. He very ably demonstrated this with a whipped cream and strawberry cake, a rabbit cake, a Christmas star dessert and centerpiece cake, a Washington's birthday cake and a boy's hat and clown trimmed cake. The various cakes were auctioned off in a novel way at the end of the evening.

There were sixty two women present. Special guests were the Mesdames Vern Fox, Earl Wood, Howard Day, Ernest Larson, Holger Hanson, Lon Heath, LeRoy Christian, Art Bloomer, Olin Williamson, Gerald Burns, Don Bobenmoyer, Howard Brown, Arvid Gohlman, Flora Vigneaux, Douglas Bailey, Phil Miller, W. Don Wood, Oscar Hanson, Ella Wilcox, Earl Matheson, Searles Vandenberg, Clayton Hildebrandt and Miss Am-

ber Meech of Grayling and Mrs. Louis Klemp of Itasca. Honorary members attending were Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. E. J. Olson, Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

The club members wish to thank the many guests who attended and helped to make the evening such a success since the speaker came

from such a great distance to give the program.

Mrs. Marvin Miller and Mrs. Matilda Bishop were on the luncheon committee. The centerpiece was complemented with tapers, Cheese balls with crackers, tiny sandwiches, petits-fours and coffee were served.



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